the **Camnroori river,** wliere it Is **extremely** rare. The nostril* **(blow-hoi^',** "Tt-i prolonged ia»o a snout-like **process, a,** i\s;fc **which is** of ii^?;[1]^'!} in connexion v»ath the assert, lor?, -'^it Li Z[1] *tfnennpterG,* **the blcv,** -L **!e** is puffed oat during **spouting,** "VV-L*: is lef-cporary in the **Rorqyuil appears** to be **permanent** In the ***fiotafo'ft.*** More remarkable •,'•!;, y-rhaps, is the assertion **that** it **is** a **vegetable-feeding** *'Diii'^hlji.* This is not a mere assertion except that It may not ap* ,.; universally ; for in the stom^,r;h of a specimen **nothing Vwf vegt- table debris was found. But** in the stomachs of **other** "W>r\!',?s 'e.g. ***Hthacfiianecfas)*** vegetable **matter** lias also been **found,** which x&b,y perhaps **have** been taken in accidentally with the **food.**

&7/V10 er^.^g near ***Sotalia,*** **Dr. Blanford** has transferred to it (niii:,r the one Bame of *JSteiw* ***perniger)*** **the** two species, ***Sotnlia*** **;f'*-[1]'' "•• :e and *Sntalia lentiginosa.*** lf£ is, however, to be **dist*.ng\J '•!:*.-;** from ***So folia*** **by the following** characters; — Teeth. large unii :v'.v,, **t \vtsiity to twenty-seven** on each of each, **jaw,** with furrowed surfaces to crowns. **Vertebrae C *7, I)** 12 or 13, **1L 15,** Ca 30 to 32. **Pterygoids** in contact. There are but two species apparently (not counting Dr. Blanforcfs).

Tursiops is not a very easily definable genus. These are its chief features :- — Teeth large, twenty -two to twenty-six in **number** in each half of each jaw. Vertebral formula G *7, I> 12 or 13, L 16 or 17, Ca **2*7.** Pterygoida in contact. Beak distinct. Some five species are allowed ; but it seems to be difficult to differentiate the others from *Turmops tnrsio** This, the best-known form* is quite or nearly world-wide in range, and occurs, though not **abundantly,** on our own coasts. Mr. True has observed that the eyelids of this Whale^ which is largely hunted on the American coast,, are as **mobile** as those of a terrestrial mammal. The name * tursio ** is derived **from** Pliny.]Beion would also derive from this word the French vernacular .*[e] **marsouin/*** The latter term is sometimes **regarded as** a corruption of ** Meerschwein/* but it would aeem

to be more probably derivable from, ** marinum suem,/* from the Latin **direct. *T* *tursio** has the back black to lead - colour ; the under parts white. In the reputed species, **5T. from the** Red Sea, the back is a dark **sea-green*** **T. *tw*io*** a length of 12 feet, but is more usually smaller,

The genus *Twmo* must be carefully distinguished from